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For: WEAK LIGHT COLOR IMAGING DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following documents are listed on the PTO Form-1449 and are in a language other than English. As for relevance, an English-language Abstract or an English-language translation is provided. Additionally, the documents are listed on the International Search Report being submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the cited references and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

1. JP 7-155291 (English-language Abstract provided)
2. JP 10-151104 (English-language Abstract provided)
3. JP 59-40830 (English-language Abstract and translation provided)
4. JP 8-223588 (English-language Abstract provided)

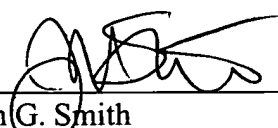
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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		7-155291 (w/ English Abstract)	06/20/95	Japan				X
		10-151104 (w/ English Abstract)	06/09/98	Japan				X
		59-40830	03/06/84	Japan			X	
		8-223588 (w/ English Abstract)	08/30/96	Japan				X

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